# **House District 15**

## Doyle E. Holmes, Nonpartisan



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 31, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ponca City, Oklahoma

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#### OCCUPATION:

Owner (Willow True Value Hardware)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 27 years Willow 1977 to present

## EDUCATION:

Ponca City High School, 1952-1955, Diploma; Memphis State University, 1962-1965.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

Navy, 21 years, Lieutenant USN; Navy Commendation, Southeast Asia and Vietnam Service Medals.

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Mat-Su Borough Deputy Mayor, 3 years; District 7 Assemblyman, 10 years; Alaska Municipal League; Legislative Finance Committee; Major Alaska Defense Force. Mat-Su Borough Assembly-10 years

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Member: VFW, American Legion, NRA.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Electronics, business, government.

#### **STATEMENT:**

Thank you for the opportunity to "serve" you as your State House Representative.

As Matunuska-Susitna Borough Assemblyman, I was responsible for eliminating the cities and borough Personal Property tax, co-sponsored changes to decrease the airplane tax, made the motion to create the Local Road Paving program and the Lake Management Plan concept. We accomplished these programs without an increase in taxes.

I believe it is essential to decrease the size and scope of our state government and that it can be done in an orderly manner. It is the responsibility of the legislature to do the job they are elected to do. I am not naive enough to believe I can totally change the way our legislature works but we all know that changes are necessary. Let those changes begin with me!

Road construction and maintenance programs need to be our number one priority, state zoning laws need to be looked at for changes that will allow local citizens to vote on the issue and I will not propose new taxes unless you the voters approve them.

Your rights as citizens of Alaska are important. All people must be treated fairly and equally. Our constitution guarantees that right. I understand your rights and will protect them to the best of my ability.

I would ask you to give me a chance to serve in the next legislature. You will be proud of my attendance record, my understanding of government, my integrity, my dedication and my leadership ability.

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